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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Eugene Howe	)	
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Serial No.:	10/507,092	)	Art Unit: 2831
		)	Examiner: Jinbee J. Lee
Filed:	May 5, 2005	)	
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For:	Interconnecting Cable	)	
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February 15, 2006  
Sacramento, California 95814

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Claims 1-27, 38-40 (designated Group I), drawn to a cable and method.

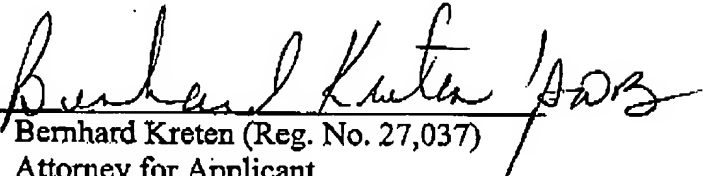
Claims 28-37, drawn to a plug or a socket (designated Group II), are hereby withdrawn without prejudice for presentation in a later co-pending divisional application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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